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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1851.

## SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, Charles K. Kemp, Esq.

Directors.  
Thomas Agar, Esq. | R. M. R. R. Esq.  
Thos. Holt, Junr., Esq. | W. R. Scott, Esq.  
Surveyor, James Hume, Esq.  
Secretary, George King, Esq.

The Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company call the attention of the public to the following reduced Scale of their Rates of Premium:

Section A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s. per cent.  
Section B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 18s. per cent.  
Section C.—Weather-boarded buildings, 10s. to 20s. per cent.

FIFTY PER CENT. of the Premium will be returned on the renewal, for twelve months, on all yearly policies, so that the actual cost of Insurance will be ONE-HALF only of the above rates.

Application for Insurance to be made to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 207, Pitt-street.

GEORGE KING, Secretary.

## AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held at their office, in George-street, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January next, at two o'clock, to receive the report of the Directors, for the half year ending 31st instant; to appoint auditors for the ensuing year; and to determine upon any other matters of general interest to the Company.

J. C. PHILIPS, Secretary.

Sydney, December 28. 1850

## OLD BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Half-Yearly Meeting of proprietors will be held within the Banking House, George-street, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

D. LARNACH, Director and General Manager.

January 2. 1851

## AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the members of this Society will be held in the Society's offices, No. 437, George-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the directors, for the year ending 31st December last, — to appoint two directors in the place of Messrs. John Fairfax and Frederick South, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; — to appoint auditors for the ensuing year; — and for the transaction of any business to be brought before the meeting.

WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary.

## SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—The subscribers to the Sydney Infirmary are informed that an election of one Surgeon for that Institution will take place on Monday, the 20th instant, at four o'clock, at three o'clock P.M. the candidates being Dr. McEwan and Mr. William House Surgeon.

Subscribers residing more than ten miles from Sydney may vote by proxy.

JOHN MCGARVEY, Secretary.

January 16. 1851

## No. 31. c.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 10th January, 1851.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders will be received at this office until Monday, the 20th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, for the undermentioned works to be performed in accordance with the specifications in the Office of the City Surveyor, from whom all particulars may be obtained, viz:—  
Cleaning the streets of the city to the 31st December, 1851.  
Repairing Elizabeth and Devonshire-streets.  
Carving and guttering in Castlereagh-street.

JOHN RAB, Town Clerk.

## PORTRAITS.—MR. DELANEY

(late of the Sydney Police Office) having, after many years' practice as an Amateur Portrait Painter, determined to commence business professionally, respectfully solicits the patronage of his numerous friends, as well as of the country of Sydney and public generally. The facility of Mr. Delaney's likenesses is invariably acknowledged; and, he therefore trusts that where truth of resemblance, and expression is desired, he will be enabled to give full satisfaction in the execution of any orders with which he may be honoured—should he however fail, in the slightest degree, he feels confident that by arrangements (to which he intends strictly to adhere) so to manage as to procure the possibility of his patrons being furnished with a picture of his painting which has not been well approved.

Address—At Mr. M. Call's, watchmaker, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street. 1850

## TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In returning you my sincere thanks for the very liberal support promised me during my recent canvass, I beg to intimate that it is not my intention to proceed to an election on Monday next.

My principal object in soliciting your support was, if successful, to endeavour to give the Institution a less exclusive character; and, as this has been effected by the rule adopted at the late annual meeting, declaring that all medical practitioners, on payment of a small annual fee, will have the privilege of being present at all operations, &c., in the Infirmary, I therefore for the present withdraw my claim; but as I am of opinion, that a periodical change of medical officers would still further benefit the Institution, I beg to state that it is my intention of again soliciting your aid, on the next vacancy occurring in the Infirmary.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM HOUSE, Surgeon, &c.

Castlereagh-street, January 17. 1851

## DR. MEWAN begs to intimate to the subscribers to the Sydney Infirmary that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Surgeon to that Institution.

The election will take place on Monday, the 20th instant, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.

63, Phillip-street, January 15. 1851

SAMUEL WOOLLER begs respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the premises in the rear of the Bull's Head, (situate in George-street), and immediately opposite to the Market, and which he purposes to open as a Livery Stable.

In the HOUSE AND GIG AND SADDLE HOUSE department, no expense has been spared, with a view to procuring ELEGANT VEHICLES and STYLISH HORSES, for the use of those who may honour his establishment by their patronage.

The breaking in and general management of horses entrusted to his charge, as well as the care and treatment of those placed at his disposal, will be under his immediate supervision, and S. W. promises that every exertion and attention shall be used in order to give satisfaction to those by whom he may be employed. 1254

## GOLDEN FLEECES. GOLDEN FLEECES.

WILLIAM TOOGOOD, in returning acknowledgments for the very liberal and extensive patronage he has received for the last SIXTEEN YEARS, begs to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has disposed of his good-will in the above-named establishment, and is enabled to offer his remaining stock of Spirits, Wines, &c., &c., on hand at reduced prices.

W. T. begs to state his goods are of "his own importation," from the most celebrated houses in London; and their superior qualities have been so well tested, that comment would be superfluous, particularly as the odious system of "putting" now carried on is evidently to the disadvantage of the public and the unwary.

W. T. again begs to acknowledge the innumerable favours bestowed upon him, and to assure his friends and the public that this advertisement is not inserted with the view of misleading or deceiving them; his retiring from the above business being *bona fide*.

January 16. 1851

## TO THE PROPRIETORS OF LANS AND THE SUBSCRIBERS OF DISTRICTS.

MESSRS. J. THOMPSON AND SON, having taken the premises lately occupied by Myers and Alexander, together with the whole of their remaining stock, have much pleasure in informing their numerous friends and customers that they intend opening their new premises on Saturday, the 1st of February next, when, in addition to their usual large and varied stock, there will be added that of the late proprietors, together with very extensive supplies just received from Sydney; and having re-marked the whole, they are now prepared to offer their stock of Drapery, Groceries, Ironmongery, Wines and Spirits, &c., at lower prices than ever were heard of in the southern districts.

Union Store, Yass. 386

## TOLLS ON THE SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

ENDERS (addressed under cover) will be received by the Commissioners for the above roads at the office of John Smith, Esq., Solicitor, O'Connell-street, Sydney, until noon of the 20th instant, for the lease for eleven months, commencing from the 1st of February next, of the Tolls arising and to be collected at the undermentioned Toll Gates, viz:—

1st. At the Toll Gate erected adjacent to the city boundary on the Old South Head Road.

2nd. At the Bridge adjacent to the city boundary on the New South Head Road.

Particulars will be required to furnish the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the due performance of the conditions of the lease and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments in advance.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

CHARLES M. LANGLEY, Secretary and Surveyor.

Office, No. 315, Pitt-street, Sydney. 733

## HANDSOME PRESENTS.

FINE GOLD AMULETS, BROOCHES, BRACELETS, AND BROOCHES.

Just opened, ex St. George.

THE Undersigned has just received the largest assortment of the most elegant FINE GOLD AMULETS, BROOCHES, BRACELETS, AND BROOCHES, ever imported to the colony at one time; they are all of the newest designs and most superior workmanship, tastefully enamelled, and set with every variety of precious stones. The above are well worthy the inspection of intending purchasers, and to ensure a quick sale they will be offered at London prices.

PATENT WATCHES, EX ST. GEORGE.

A choice assortment of the above Goods now on view, ornamented with beautiful drawings, and elegantly inlaid with pearl, consisting of Card Cases, Card Boxes, Ladies' Card Cases, Ladies' Companions, Desks, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Knitting Boxes, Purses, Note Cases, Inkstands, Work Tables, &c., &c., fully 30 per cent. lower than any other house.

D. DAVIS, 476, George-street.

## AUSTRALIAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE AND STONE WORKS.

122, Pitt-street, Melbourne-street.

WILLIAM PATTEN begs to offer to the notice of persons building, a very large assortment of Marble Chimney Pieces, of the following description—Statuary, Dore, Bardiglio, Black, and Vein Australian Marble, Jasper, &c., and Green. Specimens of each are seen in the show-room, so that purchasers may judge of style, size, and quality of both material and workmanship.

Marble Tablets, in great variety, English manufacture. Consistent stone Chimney Pipes always on hand, from 30s. upwards, fixed complete. Roman Cement, warranted good, 10s. per barrel.

Plaster of Paris, very superior, manufactured in the colony. In addition to the above stock, W. P. is now landing, ex Ellis, several fine blocks of Italian marble.

Family Tombs received from England. Orders from the country receive prompt attention, and every attention paid to the packing.

December 18. 11321

## DIAPERY, SLOPS, WOOLLENS, &c.

IMPORTED BY ALL REQUIRING SUPPLIES OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES.

THE undersigned beg to notify to their numerous friends in town and country, they are in receipt, and have now for sale one of the largest, cheapest, and best assorted stocks ever offered in the colony, consisting not only of their usual seasonable supplies, but of every article required either for domestic and family use, or for station purposes, and which they are determined to sell at prices which will ensure satisfaction.

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON, 265, Pitt-street, 11602

## GREAT NOVELTIES IN SILKS AND BROCADES.

Re St. George.

THE subscribers have the pleasure to announce the receipt of an immense and large importation of ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SILKS, comprising Figures, Stripes, Glacés, Chamoises, Moires, Satins, and Serettes, with a small parcel of the richest Brocade ever manufactured, several of which were designed expressly for, and will be exhibited at the forthcoming great Exposition of all nations in London.

W. B.—A few cartons of Rich and Beautiful Silk and Neck Ribbons.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY, George and Barrack streets, Opposite the Post Office, 1213

## MRS. A. SPEIRS, Milliner, 492, George-street, calls the attention of her friends and public in general, having just received a large stock of French Flowers, with a quantity of babies' robes, hoods, and cloaks, and bonnets of every quality, silk and satin bonnets, superior to any in the colony, now open for inspection.

Three First-rate Milliners Wanted 1340

## SUMMER.

## B. MOUNTCASTLE has added to his stock every description of Summer Hats, a portion consists of—

Ventilated Paris, drab and black hats  
Heaver, drab, and black hats  
Shell, drab, and black hats  
Ladies' best riding hats

California felt hats of every colour and the most approved shape

A very large assortment of plain and fancy cloth caps

Hats manufactured to order in any quantity  
A large assortment of every description of naval and military lace and ornaments, cockades, gold bands, &c.

French Hat Manufactory, 77, Market-street.

## STOCKMEN'S BOOTS, SHEPHERD'S BOOTS, MINER'S BOOTS.

MEN'S, Women's, and Children's Colonial-made Boots and Shoes, of all sorts and sizes, constantly on hand, or made to order, at

J. M. ILLIDGE'S, 9123 269, George-street, opposite the Market.

## OIL AND COLOUR WAREHOUSE.

204, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the School of Arts.

## CALLAGHAN AND FORBES.

IN returning thanks for the patronage they have received since commencing business in Pitt-street, beg respectfully to remind their friends and the public, that they continue to execute orders in painting, glazing, plumbing, and paper hanging, together with all jobs in the various branches of builders' work, which it will be their constant study to execute, so as to give every satisfaction to their employers.

A general assortment of paints, oils, window glass, Roman cement, plaster of Paris, &c., &c., always on hand. 379

## CABINET FURNITURE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

FOR SALE AT HUNT'S WAREHOUSE, JAMISON-STREET.

C. N. HUNT having made a considerable addition to his Warehouses, solicits the attention of persons furnishing to his extensive Stock, consisting of sideboards, dining tables, and easy chairs of every variety. Also—loo, card, occasional and fancy tables, ottomans, drawing-room chairs and lounges, of elegant and easy forms. In the manufacture of the above great attention has been paid to the quality as well as price.

CABIN FURNITURE bought, sold, and exchanged; and ship cabins fitted up on the shortest notice.

Floor Cloths for large rooms, passages, and counter tops, &c.

Horse Hair mattresses and English feather pillows made to order.

Parties about to furnish will find that they can do so, stylishly, reasonably, and well, at

HUNT'S, in JAMISON-STREET.

## EXOTIC NURSERY, DOUBLE BAY.

MICHAEL GUILFOYLE (for some time Gardener to T. S. Mort, Esq.) is now prepared to execute orders of every description in connection with his business as Nurseryman and Florist.

Mr. G.'s stock consists of upwards of twelve hundred species and varieties, including all that is new and rare in the colony, a catalogue of which will shortly be completed.

N.B.—Plants packed for long voyages, gardens laid out and planted with ornamental trees and shrubs adapted to the soils.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE. 1255

## CHEAP FORAGE, CHEAP FORAGE.

FOR 1851.

JOHN FEARNLEY supplies Forage all the year round, cheaper than any other dealer in Sydney.

Gentlemen and others keeping horses would effect a wonderful saving in buying Hay, Corn, Bran, Straw, Oats, &c., of JOHN FEARNLEY, who has always fresh supplies arriving weekly from different parts of the country, and has constantly on hand one of the largest stocks of Forage of all kinds in Sydney. Observe—Near the Queen's Wharf, Lower George-street.

JOHN FEARNLEY.

Hay and Corn Factor, and General Dealer in Colonial Produce. 67

## BAR IRON.—The undersigned having lately received some large shipments of bar, bolt, bundle and sheet iron, of 1st and 2nd quality, begs to acquaint country storekeepers, blacksmiths, and others, that he is now selling the above at the same price as any other importer, and that sizes may be chosen to suit the wishes of his customers.

THOMAS WOOLLEY, Iron Yard, King-street, Sydney, November 9. 8452

## EX ST. GEORGE.

THE undersigned begs to inform the public, that he has received, ex St. George, a small invoice of first-rate finished Gold and Silver Watches, which he will dispose of at the following prices:—

	£	s.	d.
Silver lever, capped and jewelled, going fusee, &c.	4	4	0
Do ditto, in hunting cases	5	5	0
Silver verge, double-backed, and engine-turned	3	10	0
Do ditto, jewelled ditto	3	10	0
Do ditto, in hunting cases	3	10	0
Do ditto horizontal	3	5	0
Gold ditto, jewelled in four holes	5	15	0
Do ditto patent lever, with latest improvement	14	0	0
Do ditto, in hunting cases	20	0	0

The whole of them are in first-rate order, and will be warranted to perform correct.

M. BRODIE & CO., Watchmakers, 254, George-street, near Market-street.

Watches and clocks carefully repaired at reduced prices. 945

## GREAT REDUCTION.

THE undersigned having received per late arrivals, fifty cases of materials, and has advised to receive every three months an equal supply, begs most respectfully to inform his customers and the public in general, that he has reduced the price of his manufacture considerably, and will sell at such a low price as to defy any competition.

A. WORTHMAN, Colonial Match Manufactory, 50, Campbell-street, Sydney.

November 25.

P.S.—Exporters will be supplied with any quantity they may require on the shortest notice. 590



SAMUEL LYONS  
by auction, at his Mart,  
A HANDSOME CLOSE CARRIAGE  
for single and double harness, with  
FIRE IRONS AND BRASS, PAVENT BIKER  
At 11 o'clock,  
BOYES DRIVE NEW  
577 Maitland Street

**JOHN WRIGHT**, (partner in the late firm of Johnson and Wright, 277 and 279 Pitt-street,) begs respectfully to announce that, in consequence of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between himself and Mr. Johnson, the business will in future be conducted on his own account. He deems it also necessary to state that the same liberal and straightforward system of business will be continued under the new management that has characterized the establishment for the last four years, and which he flatters himself is sufficient to guarantee the same amount of patronage that has heretofore been so conducive to the success of  
**COBDEEN HOUSE.**

J. W. ventures to assert that all must acknowledge the correctness of the  
**PRINCIPLES OF FREE-TRADE**

to a certain extent (viz., buying in the cheapest market without restriction); he can also state with confidence that **CASH PURCHASERS**, upon paying a visit to the establishment, and judging for themselves, will admit that no house in the

**COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES** can supply them cheaper with every description of Goods connected with the trade. He being a cash purchaser can at all times avail himself of a fluctuating and overstocked market—circumstances to which the Sydney market is peculiarly liable, and which must result advantageously to the ready-money purchaser, whether wholesale or retail.

The remaining portion of the former stock has been taken at such an  
**EXCEEDINGLY LOW VALUATION** that will enable the present proprietor to dispose of it at prices

**BETTER BELOW THE LIST ALREADY ADVERTISED.**

Added to which he is in receipt of **TWENTY-SEVEN (27) CANS OF ENTIRELY NEW GOODS**, ex Roman Emperor and St. George, which are now open and ready for sale, consisting of the following

**CHOICE SELECTIONS, viz.:**  
Balmorine muslin, and de laine dresses  
Silk vesting, in endless variety, from 2s. 9d.  
Children's gowns, ditto 2s. 9d.  
Choice prints, the first designs, ditto 2s. 10d.  
Black muscades, ditto 2s. 9d.  
Ditto ditto, very superior, ditto 2s. 9d.  
Satinette, 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d., 3s.  
Longcloth sheetings and towelling  
Welsh flannel, all wool, 8d.  
Mosquito nets, in coloured and white, 12 yards, from 2s. 6d.  
Counterpane, blankets, &c. &c.  
Slops, fully 10 per cent. lower than any other house in Sydney.

**THE TAILORING BUSINESS**

Has been for some time added to the other branches of the trade, and is now under the management and superintendence of the most talented and experienced cutter in the colony, whose acknowledged celebrity needs no further comment. A detailed list of prices, &c., will appear in future advertisements. In the interim, gentlemen requiring clothing are invited to an inspection of the stock of cloth, &c., &c., which, in connection with the superiority of cut and style, the careful and substantial workmanship, and extremely moderate charges, will render any attempt at competition as futile as presumptuous.

J. W. therefore respectfully solicits the favours of the friends and patrons of the late firm, as also the public generally, assuring them that liberality and fair dealing will be the ruling features of his establishment; and although he will studiously avoid the system of "puffing," which has of late become the "order of the day" with some houses, he will, from time to time make known, through the medium of the press, any additions to his stock which may be worthy of the attention of the public.

Storekeepers, settlers, and country buyers, will find an excellent stock of every article required for their use, and their orders promptly and faithfully attended to.

**JOHN WRIGHT,**  
1399 Cobden House, 277 and 279, Pitt-street.

**BONNETS!!**  
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**MADAME V. PROTOIS** has just received, from one of the first houses in England, 200 Bonnets, consisting—silk, satin, and fancy straw, trimmed in the most fashionable style, and also a splendid assortment of Caps.

Madame V. P. begs to inform the ladies of Sydney and its vicinity, that they may find Drapery, Hosiery, Mercery, and Haberdashery, of all descriptions and as cheap as any shop in town.

French Stay Warehouse,  
311, Pitt-street.

**WINE, SPIRITS, ALE, PORTER,**  
&c., &c.

Martell's brandy 13s. per gallon  
Cognac ditto, 25s. per dozen  
Rums, (really prime) 7s. per gallon  
Whiskey, 10s. per gallon  
Gin, (key brand)  
Base ale and porter, 2s. per dozen, by the cask  
Port and sherry wines, in draught and bottle.

**WOODS AND MERRAN,**  
Wine Merchants,  
Ratby Cottage, George-street.

\* Also, a few pipes and hogheads of Tennessee wine at 2s. per gallon, by the pipe or hoghead.  
January 18.

**CHAMPAGNE ALE.**—On sale, at the stores of the undersigned, a very superior lot of champagne ale, ex Roman Emperor, just landed, and bottled by Messrs. London.

**E. W. LAYTON AND CO.,**  
Macquarie-place.

**BAR IRON AND NAIL ROD,**  
ON SALE at the Stores of the Undersigned.

Also—A small invoice of Drugs and Chemicals, Essential Oils, and Blauit Powder.  
**ANDREW DUNN,**  
Commercial Loan Office, 355, Pitt-street North.  
N.B. Bills Discounted—Loans Negotiated.

**EX ST. GEORGE.**  
**J. GOULD** most respectfully wishes to acquaint his up-country customers and the public generally, that he has just received by the above vessel, a new assortment of Earthenware, from Messrs. Copeland and Garret, consisting of—  
Plain and fancy toilet sets  
Rockingham and other jugs, in great variety  
Breakfast cups and saucers  
Basins, mugs, &c.  
Also on hand, a general assortment of cut glass  
Also, colonial ware, consisting of water coolers, milk dishes, Paris garden pots, and other articles most required.  
N.B.—Goods well packed for all parts.  
**J. GOULD, Staffordshire Warehouse,**  
916 420, George-street.

**FLOOR CLOTHS! FLOOR CLOTHS!!**  
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**JOHN HILL, Junr.** begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just now made an extensive purchase of Gig Cloths, in order to complete his stock, which has already been acknowledged to be the cheapest, cheapest, and most extensive in the colony. An early inspection will be required. Enquire at the old established Cabinet and Upholstery Warehouse, 107, King-street.

**FOR SALE**, by the undersigned—  
Teal and Pamanga sugar  
Hysonkin and congou teas, ex Juliana  
Hysonkin, gunpowder, and hyson tea, ex  
Albin  
Colman's blue, ditto mustard  
Pickles, pints and quarts—bottled fruits  
Saled oil  
Colman's starch  
Martell's brandy  
Gin, Dutch proof, in cases and half-cases  
West India rum, 8 to 30 o. p.  
Hunt's Port wine, single and treble  
Sherry and Madeira  
Champagne  
Ind. Coopers, and Co.'s ale, in hogheads and barrels  
Mutter's sheathing metal, 16 to 26 oz.  
Sheathing nails, 1 inch and 1 1/2  
Sheet lead, 4 to 7 lbs.  
Hoop iron, 1 1/2 inch to 2 1/2 inches  
Bar iron, assorted  
Cigars, 2s and 3s superior  
North canvas  
White lead, turpentine  
Lined oil, boiled and raw  
Manilla rope, assorted  
Corks and cork wood  
Davies' shoes  
Thrashing machines  
Countess slates and natts.  
**LAMB, PARBURY, AND CO.,**  
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**JUST LANDED, AND ON SALE at**  
the Stores of the Undersigned—  
Martell's brandy  
H.P. rum  
Geneva, in red cases  
Scotch Whiskey, in barrels  
Booth's British gin, in hogheads  
Bottled ale and porter  
Sherry, in hogheads, quarter-casks, and octaves  
Ditto, in 3 dozen cases  
Port wine, in wood and bottle  
Vinegar, in quarter-casks and octaves  
Oilman's stores  
Belmont  
Peas  
Currants and raisins  
Liverpool and rock salt  
Hysonkin and other teas  
Pamanga sugar

Superior Witney blankets, 8-4 to 12-4  
White and coloured rugs and counterpanes  
Coloured woollen rugs  
Guernsey shirts  
Blue and red serge shirts  
Scotch twilled and regatta shirts  
Carpeting and hearthrugs  
Shirtings, sheetings, and calicoes  
Delaine, Orleans, and muslin dresses  
Ditto in hosiery, woollen, and cotton  
With a general assortment of drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, millinery, &c.

Superfine West of England broadcloths and doekins  
Ditto fancy doekins  
Fancy vestings  
Moleskins, cords, velvets  
Beaver and pilotcloths  
Double stitched and plain moleskin trousers  
Pilot and shepherd's coats  
Strong waistcoats

Woolpacks and woolbagging  
3-bushel bags and twines  
Cushions  
Loudline herrings, white and red, in barrels, half, and quarter-barrels.  
**ABRAM BRIERLEY,**  
Sussex-street.  
December 30.

**ROMAN CEMENT.**—Now landing, a few casks, in prime condition.  
**L. AND S. SPYER,**  
Lower George-street.  
November 4.

**WOOLPACKS, 9, 9 1/2, and 10 lbs**  
each  
Woolbagging, best heavy, 27 inch  
Three-bushel bags  
For sale by  
**R. W. ROBINSON,**  
King-street West.

**FOR SALE.**  
Brandy, in hogheads and quarter-casks  
Geneva, in cases and half-cases  
Schiedam, in cases of 1 dozen flasks  
Finest sparkling Champagne, pints and quarts  
Apply to  
**J. B. AND O. WERE,**  
Circular Wharf

**BATTY'S** Oilman's Stores and superior Grocery Goods, just landed, and for sale by the undersigned, at reduced prices—  
Batty and Co.'s pickles, in cases  
Ditto ditto mustard, ditto  
Ditto salad oil, pints and half-pints  
Ditto nectar syrup  
Ditto bottled fruits, choice selections  
Ditto red herrings, in tins one and two dozen, packed in small cases of 36 tins each  
Sardines, of all sizes, at reduced prices  
Salmon, in tins  
Dutch herrings, in glass jars  
Prime York hams  
Stilton cheese, in tins  
American cheese  
Bathurst and Shoolhaven cheese  
Butter, from the choicest dairies in the colony, packed in small kegs or jars for the convenience of families and shipping  
Pure colonial honey, in jars  
Colman's and Letcher's starch and blue, in 1 cwt. and 1/2 cwt. cases  
Soda and pearl ash, in casks  
Tartaric acid and carbonate of soda, in jars  
Teas, of the finest flavours  
Black and green, 1/2 lb. and whole chests  
Refined loaf sugar and superior ration sugar  
Coffee, roasted and ground daily on improved principles  
With the most extensive variety of the best grocery goods in the trade.  
Observe, at **A. DAVY'S**,  
City Tea Mart,  
Pagoda Lamp, 550, George-street, opposite the Bank of Australasia.  
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**COGNAC BRANDY.**  
**PALE AND DARK**, first quality, in barrels, quarts, and 10 gallon casks. Commanders of vessels furnished, at one hour's notice, with—  
Rum, for ships' stores  
Whiskey  
Wines of all kinds, at reasonable prices direct from bond; and  
Tobacco.  
**E. H. POLLARD,**  
Bonded Stores, Queen's-clace.  
1255

**ON SALE**, by the undersigned—  
250 Cases Geneva  
10 Tierces white lead  
45 Cases oilman's stores  
20 Cases thumb blue  
30 Cases starch  
80 Casks beer  
N.B.—Landed from the Alert.  
**BOQUE AND CO.,**  
Pitt-street.  
11733

**ON SALE BY THE UNDER-SIGNED.**  
Ginger Wine  
Cherry Brandy  
Peppermint and Clove Cordial  
Brandy Bitters  
Rum Sherub  
Lemon Syrup  
Vinegar, hogheads and quarter-casks  
Jams, Marmalades, and Jelly  
Candied Peel  
Comfits and Lozenges  
Lime Juice  
Pickles in cask.  
**R. B. COOKE**  
Wholesale and Export Confectioner,  
3438 Second door from High-street.

**ON SALE**, at the Stores of the undersigned—  
Martell's and Hennessy's brandy, in hogheads  
Case gin (Dutch proof)  
Jamaica rum  
Champagne, in one dozen cases  
Double demy printing paper  
Imperial, big cap, and royal hand paper  
Trunks of boots and shoes  
Trunks of clothing  
Florence cloth, in half-chests  
Mustard in lb. bottles  
French cashmere long shawls  
Iron huddles for fencing  
White lead (best quality)  
Mail phaetons  
Dog cart  
Two pony gigs  
Double and single harness (plated mountings)  
Carpeting and hearthrugs  
Brass mounted gig harness.  
**L. AND S. SAMUEL,**  
Pitt-street.  
1266

**IRISH WHISKEY.**—A small quantity remaining of the only importation now in the colony, on sale by  
**HENRY HARPER,**  
Bligh-street.  
1094

**BYRANT AND DAVIES' BOTTLED STOUT AND ALE.**  
**FOR SALE**, the above, in four dozen cases, equal to any imported, at reduced rates, also champagne in dozen cases.  
**CAMPBELL AND CO.,**  
Campbell's Wharf.  
January 14.

**TALLOW OILS.**  
**TALLOW OILS**, superior to any  
Sperm or Black Oil; it gives a beautiful bright light, free from smoke or smell, and better for machinery than fish oil, as it has no glutinous matter to clog the friction. At present on sale at  
**W. B. ALLEN'S**,  
Soap Manufactory,  
Sussex-street.  
14619

**CATTLE AND STATIONS.**  
**FOR SALE**, by Private Contract, Three first-rate and well watered CATTLE STATIONS, forming one Establishment, in the district of Bligh, on the Castlereagh or Big River; with the cattle thereon—nearly 2000 head; besides Horses, Working Bullocks, Implements, and Improvements.  
The Stations are well known, and are called Brigantia, Bouranah, and Warina—the latter is the most extensive—dams have recently been constructed upon it for the purpose of retaining the waters of the creeks during seasons of drought, and it is at present one of the best grassed runs in the district.  
For particulars apply to Mr. RATTRAY,  
Bathurst-street.  
1769

**HAY AND OATS.**  
**FOR SALE**, at Dourou, Yass Plains, Hay and Oats, of last year's growth.  
**H. O'BRIEN.**  
Dourou, December 21.  
11759

**LIVERPOOL and ROCK SALT**, for Sale at the Stores of  
**ROBERT COVENEY,**  
Market-street.  
11274

**NOTICE** to Captains of Ships in Harbour and others.—The undersigned has on hand a quantity of Port Phillip cured **PRIME MESS BEEF**, at his establishment, 263, Pitt-street.  
**FREDERICK KOSTEN.**

**WANTED**, for the above establishment, a Shopman.  
1443

**I AUTHORISE** Fanny Protois, my wife, to receive all debts due to me, and to carry on my establishment during my absence.  
**VICTOR PROTOIS,**  
311, Pitt-street, Sydney, January 18.  
1409

**CALIFORNIAN GOLD DUST.**  
**GOLD DUST** purchased in any quantities, at the Office of the undersigned.  
**THACKER AND CO.,**  
541, George-street.  
628

**GOLD DUST.**  
**GOLD DUST PURCHASED** for Cash.  
**GEORGE REES,**  
Spring-street,  
January 5.  
654

**ON SALE**, Harvey's celebrated Pale Ale, in bulk and bottle.  
**ROBERT HOW.**  
13008

**EX ROMAN EMPEROR.**  
**ON SALE**, at the Waterloo Warehouse—  
Pilot cloth trousers and hip jackets  
Fancy striped blankets  
Red and yellow rugs  
Fancy shooting coats.  
**COOPER, BROTHERS.**  
643

**JAVA SUGAR.**—The cargo of Rio Packet, from Sourabaya, of superior and common qualities, for sale by  
**S. WILKINSON, Junr.**  
954

**FOR SALE.**  
500 Bags Liverpool Salt, to be sold in small quantities.  
Also,  
6000 Phoenix fine bricks  
Apply to Captain Strickland, on board the Scotia, at the Circular Quay.  
991

**FINEST FLORENCE OIL.**  
**ON SALE**  
BY THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE AUSTRALIAN MART, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.  
**(50)** FIFTY Cases of the best Florence Oil, each case containing 30 flasks, at 25s. per case, for one or more cases.  
1141  
**JAMES SIMMONS.**

**FOR SALE.**—A High-pressure Steam Boiler, three feet in diameter, by sixteen feet long, five doors, five bars, and safety valve complete, together with several steam pipes, four brass cocks, and seventeen copper steam pipes.  
Apply to A. CRAIG, Builder, or to Mr. ALEXANDER YOUNG, Engineer, Brodie and Craig's Wharf, where the whole can be inspected.  
1595

**TO BE SOLD**, at Gipps Town, Parsonnatta Road, a brick built Verandah Cottage, containing four rooms, with detached kitchen, and coach-house, two-stall stable, with granary over. The garden has fruit trees of the best varieties in full bearing. There are three wells of good water, never known to be dry. Apply to HENRY DARTON, Cheeseman, George-street Market.  
Gipps Town is six miles from Sydney. 1169

**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.**  
**3104 ACRES**, County of St. Vincent, St. George's Bay, purchased from the Crown by Hughes and Hosking.

1290 Acres, county of St. Vincent, Broome, commencing at the north-east corner of Flanagan's 2560 acres, purchased from the Crown by Hughes and Hosking.

1170 Acres, county of St. Vincent, Broome, now in the occupation of Mr. Benjamin Marshall.

2 Allotments at Canterbury, near the Company's Sugar Works.

4 Cottages in Kent-street, having a frontage to that street of 94 feet, with a depth of 112 feet, adjoining Captain Viles' Buildings, and at present producing a rental of £50 per annum. These Cottages will be sold together or separately.

210 Acres county of Cumberland, district of Cahirnatta, formerly the property of Wm. Fendray.

Plans of these properties, and all further information, may be obtained at the Bank of New South Wales.  
October 24.  
75

**MONEY.**—To lend on Mortgage of City Property, from the Estate of the late Mr. Iredale, £100 in one or more sums, at 8 per cent. Apply to Mr. T. COWLING, Barrister at Law.  
1790

**THE** undersigned will make cash advances on Wool, Tallow, Oil, and other Colonial Produce, consigned through them for sale to Messrs. Boyd, Edwards, and Brown, Liverpool and London.

**WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO.**  
Sydney, January 1.  
96







one of the thanks of the meeting. He therefore proposed, "That the thanks of this meeting be voted to the Darling Downs Committee for their exertions in the cause of separation." The resolution was seconded by FRANCIS BRUCE, Esq., and carried unanimously.

B. RAMSAY, Esq., in returning thanks for himself and the other members of the committee, remarked that if no other good had been done by that body, the large and respectable meeting they present sufficiently showed the importance of which their endeavours were estimated. He trusted that the association would not dissolve until the object for which it was formed were carried out. (Applause.)

ARTHUR HOBSON, Esq., called the attention of the meeting to an object which had recently been attained, far beyond their most sanguine expectations. He thanked the franchise having been granted to the squatters. He begged therefore to move, "That the thanks of the Squatters of the Northern Districts be conveyed to Lord Lytton for his exertions in obtaining for them the Franchise, and that the Darling Downs Committee be requested to convey the same."

The resolution was seconded by C. J. MACGREGOR, Esq., and carried with acclamation. On the motion of A. HOBSON, Esq., seconded by B. RAMSAY, Esq., Patrick Leslie, Esq., was called to the chair.

Mr. R. J. SMITH then said that one of the most important duties of the day had fallen to him to propose. It was to tender a vote of thanks to a gentleman who had made himself conspicuous by his exertions to secure separation, and an adequate supply of labour. That gentleman was Mr. Hughes. (Hear, hear.) A more fitting person could not have been selected to preside over their meeting that day. He was a large stockholder, and a large landowner in Brisbane, and his interests being large, he was in a position to be able to give large sums of money for his exertions in the cause of separation. He was a gentleman who was not only a large landowner, but a large stockholder, and his interests being large, he was in a position to be able to give large sums of money for his exertions in the cause of separation. He was a gentleman who was not only a large landowner, but a large stockholder, and his interests being large, he was in a position to be able to give large sums of money for his exertions in the cause of separation.

The resolution was seconded by JOHN BALFOUR, Esq., and carried unanimously. The Chairman then dissolved the meeting, which separated after giving "three cheers for the Queen," and "three cheers for Earl Grey."

A number of persons afterwards signed the petition and paid their subscriptions.

**PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PETITIONING FOR SEPARATION, AND PROTESTING AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF PRISONERS.**

(From the *Morton Bay Courier*, January 11.) On Wednesday morning large placards appeared in various parts of the town, calling upon the tradesmen and working men to attend a public meeting, to be held at Mr. Dowse's Auction Room in Queen-street, for the purpose of protesting against the introduction of exiles, and petitioning for separation. Accordingly, a number of persons, consisting chiefly of working men, assembled at the place named at twelve o'clock, and the proceedings commenced at the same time as those at the other meeting. The speaker addressed the meeting from the entrance of the Auction Room, and the assembly remained outside.

It was moved by Mr. CUMM, seconded by Mr. DOWSE, and unanimously carried.—That R. JONES, Esq., M.L.C., do take the chair. MR. JAMES JONES, Esq., opened the proceedings by reading the requisition calling the meeting, and, having thanked them for the honour conferred upon him, produced a letter which he had just received from Mr. HANCOCK, Esq., in which he was requested to favour them with his presence, and he would not detain them by reading it, as it would be published as part of the proceedings of the day. [He has not space for the letter alluded to.] He also read a letter from Mr. HANCOCK, Esq., in which he was requested to favour them with his presence, and he would not detain them by reading it, as it would be published as part of the proceedings of the day.

He then moved, "That the thanks of the meeting be conveyed to Mr. HANCOCK, Esq., for his exertions in the cause of separation, and that the Darling Downs Committee be requested to convey the same." The resolution was seconded by Mr. DOWSE, and carried unanimously. The Chairman then dissolved the meeting, which separated after giving "three cheers for the Queen," and "three cheers for Earl Grey."

A number of persons afterwards signed the petition and paid their subscriptions. The meeting was held at Mr. Dowse's Auction Room in Queen-street, for the purpose of protesting against the introduction of exiles, and petitioning for separation. Accordingly, a number of persons, consisting chiefly of working men, assembled at the place named at twelve o'clock, and the proceedings commenced at the same time as those at the other meeting. The speaker addressed the meeting from the entrance of the Auction Room, and the assembly remained outside.

large sums of money for your town allotments, and laid out your means in building upon them, you must abandon Brisbane at the bidding of the squatters, and see all the hopes of providing for your families swallowed up by those influential men building a magnificent store upon that morass called Cleveland Point. Be not afraid. In the first place, those influential and purse-proud men have no intention of burying any of their wool in such a bog; and, secondly, the position of the town of Brisbane is such, that it has nothing to fear on this head, though there were fifty such points in Morton Bay. I will not take up your time with reading many extracts from this paper, but would take the opinion of any sensible man upon the various articles that appear in its columns, and he will pronounce the writers to be either a little deranged, or that their interests were so paramount in their minds as to have pampered them to be the authors of such miserable productions. I must give you one quotation from another of these writers. "I have confidence in the knowledge of this fact, that the home ministry will pay more attention to the wishes and opinions of the representatives of its preposterous amount of property as the squatters—the best blood of the colony," as the *Black and White* calls them—pass over their opponents. I think the "best blood" will act shabbily indeed, if they do not each subscribe a sheep to be presented to this scribbler, as a mark of their profound acknowledgment for the high compliment he has paid them. We are told there is want of labour from Port Curtis to Camden; and the great lords say there is boundless country yet to settle, and that they only need labour to extend their domains and herds beyond the power of counting; if it were so we may yet have hope; but my impression is, the present race of squatters have as much land and stock as they can well manage. I should like to see some one in search of a run go on Darling Downs or the adjacent country in quest of one; if such were the case, he would be soon told there was not a spot of land unoccupied within the circle of that melancholy place, and if he did not depart at once he would stand a chance of being hunted off by its denizens as though he was a wild dog. I will tell the woolgrowers that from official returns recently published, the quantity of wool exported for the last three years seems to exhibit no increase, but to have remained nearly at one amount for the period. I am sorry to say that within the last twelve months we have had several desertions from our ranks, who are gone over to the opposing party, but most of them are honest enough to confess it is the love of mammon that tempts them to this desertion. Not very long since two of the capitalists presented a petition, requesting my signature thereto, for the purpose of securing the Government would grant the small sum of £300, to make a road from Brisbane to Breakfast Creek. I refused, denouncing it as a gross job; what became of the petition these disinterested men will perhaps some day tell. Contrast this with the munificent trifle of £100, which the Council have voted for the survey of the river and bar, a distance of from twenty to twenty-five miles, and by this you will in some degree judge of their modest demand. We are told that we ought to accept Lord Grey's offer of sending us exiles, accompanied with so much free labour at the cost of the British Government; but this is like all the rest of the subterfuges. His Lordship has not, that I am aware of, made any offer, but is awaiting the decision of the Legislative Council, and this decision having been twice solemnly given, all parties ought to submit to the verdict; and I cannot but think the British Government will, on the receipt of the decision, take time to consider before it will exert its sovereign power to set aside the judgment. The Attorney-General deserves our warmest thanks for the part he took in the memorable debate in Council when that judgment was pronounced. To his other remarks he added that it was impossible to suppose that the northern part of the colony would be divided from the other portion for the purpose of making it a penal settlement; it was now part of the colony, and must be considered to be included within the veto. The squatters say, give us exiles; we protest against their proposition, both parties having met this day for the purpose of recording their opinion, and as both will appeal to the Queen in Council, we must now await the royal decision. Thanking you for your patient attention, I now call upon Mr. HOBSON to move the first resolution.

Mr. HOBSON, in rising to move the first resolution, moved that attention for a short time, whilst he made a few observations relative to the objects of this meeting. It was to express their opinion on the question of separation, with or without exiles. Twelve months ago at Ipswich his opinion was the same as now upon this question. He was decidedly opposed to exiles. Then, as resident householders, had the power afforded them of praying for separation without any conditions whatever, and he trusted that the petition to be adopted by them that day would be signed by them all. Labour, he was assured by a gentleman who had just returned from Wide Bay, was easily procurable, and in that district one of the worst as regarded the supply of labour—men were hired for £14 per annum. Could any one say that was too much wages to give men for shepherding? He was sure they could not. He would not occupy their time by repeating the arguments so often made use of; but he trusted that they would resist to the utmost the attempt made by the squatters to inundate their district with cheap labour, and that too in the worst possible form; he therefore begged to read the resolution, which was as follows:—That in consequence of the effects now being felt by the squatters, to get the resident householders of the Northern Districts to sign a petition to Her Majesty, praying for separation from the Middle District, together with the introduction of exiles or slave labour, to become our duty, as a protest against such a violation of our rights and privileges. Mr. TAYLOR, in rising to second the resolution, begged as a working man that they would allow him to make a few observations, particularly as the *Free Press* had evidently put the supporters of this exile measure into such a state of somnolency that they did not see the evils they were bringing upon themselves. He trusted the working classes had met together that day to protest against the introduction of exiles into these districts. He felt proud to meet them on such an occasion, and he trusted that the 8th of January, 1851, would

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The resolution was then put and passed. Mr. D. C. MCCONNELL, J.P., rose to move the third resolution, which was as follows:—That to prevent the resumption of transportation in any form or condition whatever, this meeting do now adopt the following petition to Her Majesty:—To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, in Council. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:—We, the undersigned, legal subjects of your Majesty, householders, residing in the colony of New South Wales, humbly represent that an Act for the better government of the Australian Colonies has been recently passed by the Imperial Legislature, and that in the statute power is reserved to your Majesty upon petition from the people of the colony to erect that part of the colony into a separate government distinct from the present colony.

That petitioners, who are residing within the portion of the colony so reserved, and living from 20 to 100 miles distant from Sydney, the seat of Government, feel they are subject to a government from which they derive but little advantage, and to the laws of a Legislature in whose Council they are very inadequately represented. That petitioners are sanguine from the advancing prosperity of the colonies residing in these parts that the melancholy place, and if he did not depart at once he would stand a chance of being hunted off by its denizens as though he was a wild dog. I will tell the woolgrowers that from official returns recently published, the quantity of wool exported for the last three years seems to exhibit no increase, but to have remained nearly at one amount for the period. I am sorry to say that within the last twelve months we have had several desertions from our ranks, who are gone over to the opposing party, but most of them are honest enough to confess it is the love of mammon that tempts them to this desertion. Not very long since two of the capitalists presented a petition, requesting my signature thereto, for the purpose of securing the Government would grant the small sum of £300, to make a road from Brisbane to Breakfast Creek. I refused, denouncing it as a gross job; what became of the petition these disinterested men will perhaps some day tell. Contrast this with the munificent trifle of £100, which the Council have voted for the survey of the river and bar, a distance of from twenty to twenty-five miles, and by this you will in some degree judge of their modest demand. We are told that we ought to accept Lord Grey's offer of sending us exiles, accompanied with so much free labour at the cost of the British Government; but this is like all the rest of the subterfuges. His Lordship has not, that I am aware of, made any offer, but is awaiting the decision of the Legislative Council, and this decision having been twice solemnly given, all parties ought to submit to the verdict; and I cannot but think the British Government will, on the receipt of the decision, take time to consider before it will exert its sovereign power to set aside the judgment. The Attorney-General deserves our warmest thanks for the part he took in the memorable debate in Council when that judgment was pronounced. To his other remarks he added that it was impossible to suppose that the northern part of the colony would be divided from the other portion for the purpose of making it a penal settlement; it was now part of the colony, and must be considered to be included within the veto. The squatters say, give us exiles; we protest against their proposition, both parties having met this day for the purpose of recording their opinion, and as both will appeal to the Queen in Council, we must now await the royal decision. Thanking you for your patient attention, I now call upon Mr. HOBSON to move the first resolution.

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him, and begged that they would quietly disperse to their homes (much cheering). The meeting then, accordingly broke up. At one time, and before the meeting was joined by persons who left the other meeting, there were over 100 persons in one crowd assembled, besides others on the outskirts; being in all more than 200. Afterwards there was a considerable addition to this number, through the attendance of persons from the other meeting, situated by curiosity. A pair of fetters had been procured, and were exhibited several times as illustrative of the convict system.

A large number of persons came forward and signed the petition. Among the first of these was Mr. David McConnell, who, as above stated, had moved one of the resolutions, and who had specially attended for that purpose. This gentleman, however, it is right to state, struck out his name next day, and signed the petition adopted at the other meeting.

YANKER COURT OF JUSTICE.—Recently the room of the Third District Court was the scene of a very bloody affray between three of our citizens—Dr. Dupas and Mr. D. Veau. These gentlemen were in a saw-mill in the Third Municipality, and, having a lady dissolved partnership, some legal proceedings have taken place between them. Dr. Dupas, in settling the accounts of the partnership, was assisted by Mr. Severin Wiltz, Alderman of the Third Municipality. The parties met in the Third District Court, to try a rule arising from these legal disputes. The rule had been tried, and Judge Straubridge had left his seat and the room, when an altercation arose between Dr. Dupas and Mr. Veau, the former charging the latter with not accounting for money he had collected, and the latter pronouncing it a falsehood and a calumny. Mr. Wiltz, seeing the dispute was approaching a serious issue, interfered, and stood between the parties. Veau addressed to him some very abusive language, calling him a liar and a calumniator, with reference to Mr. Wiltz's endorsement of Dr. Dupas's charges. Thereupon Mr. Wiltz, who is a gentleman of powerful frame, struck Veau, knocking him down on his knees. Before he arose, Mr. Veau drew a knife and stabbed Wiltz in the breast. Wiltz, unable to leap over the railing separating the clerks' stand from the portion of the court-room allotted to the bar, and as he did so, Veau gave him another severe cut in the thigh, but at the same time fell himself suddenly on the floor, as if he were dead. It appeared afterwards that he had been stabbed in the back by Dr. Dupas, who avowed the act as one done in defence of his friend. The knife, which was a very sharp one, struck the spinal column, and immediately paralyzed his lower limbs. In the mean time, Mr. Wiltz had leaped into the Judge's box, and drew a pistol, when he cried out:—"Gentlemen, I am badly hurt," and fell in the stand, the gentlemen were then taken up by their friends, and physicians sent for. In a little while they arrived and examined their wounds. Mr. Wiltz was able, with the assistance of his friends, to go down the steps, and was put into a cab and carried home. His wounds are severe and painful, but not dangerous. Veau was entirely prostrated by his injury, and it is feared that it will prove mortal. The gentlemen engaged in this unhappy affair are all highly respectable tradesmen, and men of families.

NEW GUINEA.—The coin named in the document quoted by A. J. H. in the *Guinean* is a gold piece struck at Guinevere by Edward III. and also by his son the Black Prince. It is not the same as the Guinea which was the original of the name given to the new gold coin of Charles II., because it could have had no claim to preference beyond the *Monnaie*, the *Chaise*, the *Farillon*, or any other old Anglo-Galic coin. I think we may rest contented with the statement of Leake (who wrote not much more than half a century after the event), a d who says that the *Guinea* was so called from the gold of which it was made having been brought from Guinevere by the African Company, whose stamp of an elephant was ordered to be impressed upon it.—*Notes and Queries*.

Much excitement has arisen in the community, in consequence of the explosion of a bubble called the "Commercial Exchange Company," and which appears to have been one of the worst managed affairs yet recorded, involving in ruin, amidst others, a multitude of confiding females, who had invested all their pecuniary resources in this long-banrupt company. Up till a late investigation this company declared large dividends, upon what grounds remains to be seen; and how far, and how far, their stock was of less than any value. It appears that about 60,000 shares were taken up, upon which £5 were paid up; another £5 the shareholders advanced, and has been demanded; nor does the matter stop here, for it is stated that a third call for a like amount will probably not even be sufficient to wipe off the liabilities of this commercial sponge. The question is now asked amongst those having anything to lose, who are the proprietors even fit to answer the second call?—*Glasgow Press*.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.—The Duke of York said to Mr. Coutts, "I think, sir, you have been my banker for more than twenty years." Coutts replied, "Your Royal Highness, I think, you may be said to have been my banker during the whole of that time; as my money has been in your hands, not your money in mine."—*Lord Eldon*.

THE EXHIBITION OF 1851.—A central committee has been formed at Vienna for the purpose of settling Austrian industry to take the greatest possible share in the production to be exhibited. The committee have established branches in the provinces to decide on the objects to be submitted, and to undertake the transport to England. The *Austria*, the commercial journal, states that 750 manufacturers have given notice of their intention to compete, of which number 236 belong to Lower Austria, 62 to Bohemia, and 198 to Upper Austria. Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, the Banat, and Transylvania will furnish 70 competitors; Lombardy, Venetia, and Moravia and Silesia 60, and Galicia has as yet only produced 3 manufacturers who have given notice of their intention to exhibit.

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